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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant: Nicholas Shaylor
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: SIMPLIFIED THREAD CONTROL BLOCK DESIGN
Serial No.: 09/649,370 Filed: August 28, 2000
Examiner: Syed J. Ali Group Art 2127
Unit:
Docket No.: P-3695

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$420.00 for 2-month Extension of Time fee;
3. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Amendment (15 pages); and
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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No additional claims fees are required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 6 | - 34 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 5 | = 0 | x \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290) | | | | | 0.00 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | Total of above Calculation | | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) | | 1.0 |
| | | | | Subtotal | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time Fee | | 420.00 |
| | | | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ 420.00 |

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 12, 2004.

Attorney for Applicant



July 12, 2004

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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